

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Value of Farm Products of Prairies

Appreciable Increase in Total Value of Grain Over Preceding Year.

Products of the soil of the three prairie provinces of Canada in 1920 reached a value of \$471,671,823, an increase of \$72,839,911 over the preceding year, according to statistics compiled by the Manitoba Free Press. The figures on grain are for the last four months of the year, but all the others cover the full twelve months.

The value of grains increased from \$306,917,690 in 1919 to \$369,438,880 in 1920. Livestock decreased in value from \$65,364,948 in 1919 to \$51,252,176 in 1920. This decrease was occasioned more by decreased numbers than by decreased prices. Dairy products increased at \$7,899,966 in 1920 and \$71,458,441 in 1919.

That's Different!

When German Raped France It Was An Altogether Different Matter.

German women are demanding that a treaty terms, which require the return to France of a great number of women, be violated to protect the soldiers of the Fatherland. Women are defenders of the rights of children when their husbands, French brothers, are killed or wounded in the conflict from the French child? Did they protest? And, having acquired in the boating of their husbands from France, why not now consent to helping save French children who were as deprived and endangered as their own? Great sympathy and the German men can't go too far.

"What for her ducks, but one day she should lay a tough hither to her neighbor Brown." As Brown paid a big price for the duck, he called on the vendor to show him the duck. "What do you mean by selling me such a duck as this?" he said, "especially as I am one of your oldest neighbors?"

"Why was there anything wrong with it?" he inquired the sales clerk.

"It was all right," said the other, "but it wasn't good at all."

"Well, it ought to have been," declared the dame, conclusively. "It was on the first price at the poultry house for eleven years in succession."

Some years ago, three Englishmen, at a water, decided to test their water-drinking powers. The winner drank twelve quarts, the second drank nine quarts, and the third drank five quarts. Very soon after their remarkable feat, however, each died.

There was an echo from Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, of his bout with the Duke of Northumberland before the Sankey Commission.

market for her ducks, last one day she sold a tough bird to her neighbor, Brown. As Brown paid a big price for the duck, he called on the vender right away and said, "I am in a fix."

"What do you mean by selling me such a duck as this," he said, "especially as I am one of your oldest neighbors?"

"Why was there anything wrong with it?" inquired the stall keeper.

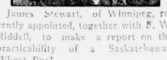
"No, nothing was wrong with it," he replied. "It was the other."

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Chairman of Wheat Board



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Customer—"My hair is falling out. You give me something to keep it on or not?"

New Shop Assistant (who wants to publish)—"You might take this hairbrush." Women often keep their hair brushed.

What Washington officials claim to be complete information as to the relative naval strength of the principal world powers is now in possession of the United States Government. Whether it will be presented to the large margin with Japan second and the United States a poor third. The British navy has 44 light cruisers in the first line, 24 in the second line, and five under construction.

They prevent you from giving thoughtless hurt to others. They make you remain silent when Chopin is being played.

Small american came from a good heart—From the London Express

Smaller Acreage in Britain

Land Cultivation Has Receded From Mark Set During War Period.

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British land cultivation, acreage under crops: June, 1914, 10,968,000; 1915, 12,150,000.

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ation is, receiving \$5,000 a year as a waitress at the Columbus, O. hotel. She has complete charge of the kitchen and prepares the menu. She furnishes all the recipes, meats and desserts and tastes and garnishes every bit of food that goes to the tables. There are forty employees under her direction who buy and fix at will. An average of four hundred meals a day are served. The hotel is owned by the domestic science department of the State Agricultural College. The management of the hotel says management has saved 10 per cent. in cost of serving the tables—fewer waitresses, Republicans.

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Shop Assistant (who wanted to sell her hair oil)—"You might like to try this. Women often keep their hair best."

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Fox Farms Prosper

He Young, of Oak Lake, awarded the grand championship wheat. Irwin McCord, of Norwood, and Samuel Larcene, of Littleton, former world champions, were, of course, disappointed.

There were 289 grain entries made for the competition, and the quality was of high quality.

One of the most contentious rounds on record was made by Thacker and his opponent came up to the line and said, "My best man is a little bit loose, not a regular kerag, with a bow."

She (superstitious).—"I shall never propose to a girl on Friday. It's unlucky."

He (typical).—"Not always. I knew a fellow who did it, and she refused him."

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She (superstitious).—"I shall never propose to a girl on Friday. It's unlucky."

He (cynical).—"Not always. I knew a fellow who did it, and the girl refused him."

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CHICAGO, Ont.—The production of Canada salt in 1919, according to the latest figures available, amounted to 148,262 tons, valued at \$129,908. This was obtained most entirely from the salt fields of southern Ontario. This year's salt production will be augmented by the recent discoveries in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Shipments of raw salt to the refineries are now being made from these deposits.

PEDRICION, N.B.—The annual report of the United Farmers' Cooperative Company of New Brunswick shows an increase in production of the total year from \$16,000 to \$17,900, while the subscribed stock rose from \$110,000 to \$222,000. The business turnover in retail trade amounted to \$1,000,000, leaving a surplus for the year of \$72,000. It was decided to increase the authorized capital to \$999,999.

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR NEW LINE

Farmers of District Interview C.P.R. Vice-President.

For a number of years farmers of the district south of the Bow River, a rich productive district, and closely settled have been waiting in expectation of a railroad that would serve their interests. The line was projected previous to the war, and construction has been held up since because of labor and other circumstances, but the farmers are urging strongly for its construction this year, and on Friday afternoon their deputations made such an impression on the Vice-President of the C.P.R., that he stated that he was favorable to its construction at the earliest date possible and would suggest this to the executive.

Mr. Coleman stated that the route that has been proposed from Lemmon in a westerly north-westerly direction past Lake McGregor up to within seven miles of the river and then 15 miles west to Blackie.

Mr. Coleman brought to the attention of the farmers that the completion of a railway was a chance against it for even, and in the last analysis the traffic would have to pay the interest on that high capitalization.

Would Suggest This. As far as the traffic was concerned he confessed that they had quite dissipated his mind of his previous impression, and added would appreciate that as the result of those representations he would suggest to the executive that they make a start with the line and at the earliest date possible. He stated he was returning to the coast that night, and would bring the matter to the attention of Grant Hall. He stated that as soon as anything definite could be announced he would communicate with the Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

The case of the farmers in that particular district was admirably put forward by the Hon. C. M. D. Acting-premier, who acted as chief spokesman for a thoroughly representative gathering of farmers from the Lemmon-Blackie district.

It was stated by the minister that there were 274 farmers who had an average land of 25 acres to the nearest railway point, and of those 115 had a haulage distance of between 10 and 60 miles.

What Land Produced

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that of the 60,000 acres of land and 100,000 acres to be served by the proposed railway only about 117,000 acres were broken, or only about twenty-five per cent. of the total acreage. The land had been cultivated last year and produced 2,427,000 bushels of wheat, 558,000 bushels of oats, and 1,000,000 bushels of other grains, making a total of about 3,125,000 bushels of grain.

In presenting these figures the acting-premier reached that he wanted to impress the fact that the settlers of the district mentioned had been waiting patiently for years. They had been passing through trouble some times owing to the war, but now that things were changing in that respect was felt that the time was ripe for action. The territory through which it was asked to extend the line had been settled for a period of from ten to fifteen years. It was a fact, he said, that there had been no trouble in connection with drought, and with possibly one exception, and hail and frost were practically unknown so that there was very little loss of good regular crop. That, he said, was something that the C.P.R. might take into consideration.

Mr. Mitchell also argued that the mileage, which was about 70 miles, was not unreasonable, and the nature of the country was such that there would not be any great obstacles in the way of bridge construction or heavy grades.

Big Hauling Expenses

The acting-premier also drew Mr. Coleman's attention to the great expense that the farmers were put to in hauling their grain to the nearest point, at least \$250,000 would have been saved last year's crop in that respect if the line had been in operation. He mentioned one case where a farmer who had to haul his grain fifteen miles paid a contractor \$15,000. If on such time was not taken up in hauling the farmer, he said, would have more time for better farming.

It is tantalizing to the farmers, he said, "for the railway to just reach the edge of the settled and productive district and instead of coming through their land to shoot off into a district that historically was not so productive. What the farmers-present wanted to know was if the line would be constructed this year and if the whole length of the line was not contemplated what gap there would be."

MUNICIPALITIES TO RECEIVE ALL LIQUOR FINES

All fines under the Alberta Liquor Act in cities, towns, villages and municipalities, are to be refunded in cases where the local police are responsible for the apprehension and prosecution of the offenders. This has been decided by the government and will go into effect at once. Here before the municipal treasuries have been paid one-third of the fines under the Liquor Act, but in future they will have them all in such cases as have been due to the initiative and activity of their own police.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, in announcing this new departure, says it is with a view to encourage the municipal authorities to enforce the law within their own boundaries.

Some discussion took place at Strathmore Town Council as to the appointment of a Town Constable, and the consensus of opinion was that it was not worth the expense.

With the proceeds of liquor fines going to the town, it might encourage local bootleggers to help out the municipal revenues, and make the police men pay as a public utility.

PREMIER DRURY WILL GET 3RD

DEGREE IN TORONTO A. F. & A. M. LODGE

An event unique in the annals of Free Masonry as well as in the history of the legislature will take place on Tuesday next at St. Andrew's lodge, Toronto, when Premier Drury receives his third degree.

Hon. Peter Smith will occupy the chair, Hon. Nelson Parliament and Hon. F. C. Higgins will act as Wardens and Hon. Thomas Crawford as chaplain. H. H. Dewar, K.C., and Hon. G. H. Ferguson will be present. At the banquet after the conferring of the degree, Mr. Drury will propose the toast to the newly initiated candidates.

Of the 116 members of the government are members of the craft and have been invited to the function. Another interesting development in connection with Queen's Park is that several members of the government, including Hon. F. F. Higgins and Hon. Peter Smith, have joined the order since coming to Toronto.

WATCH YOUR STEP IN EGG BUSINESS

Market Very Uncertain and Has Been Falling Daily.

Dealers who are handling eggs these days certainly have to watch their step. The market is so uncertain that a quotation is scarcely good for a day at a time, and sometimes there are fluctuations in a few hours.

The lower prices at the coast and in the American markets is the cause of all the irregularity. There are some remarkable breaks in prices over in the American markets, and at the present price on eggs in Minneapolis they can be shipped into Saskatchewan at about 41.75.

B.C. eggs are being offered at the coast at around 40c, and the American egg markets are willing to unload at any price.

Though there are not enough Alberta coming on the market to make any material difference, they are helping at a variety of prices, though the retailers are keeping up the market fairly well. This is having a somewhat depressing effect on the producers, but everything points to a lower retail price very soon.

The market next week will be something to follow by wire, as nobody will quote a price for any length of time but it most assuredly looks like a price of about 42.50 to 43.50 unless there is unfavorable weather over at the coast. Market Examiner.

Ottawa, Ont.—Total immigration to Canada for the months of November, 1920, amounted to 10,647, of whom 4,926 were from the British Isles; 3,282 from the United States and 2,439 from other countries. Those figures make the aggregate immigration for the first eleven months of the past year 118,622, 73,413 being from the British Isles, 44,756 from the United States and 27,453 from other countries.

Vancouver, B.C.—Exports from the city of Vancouver to United States ports during the past year totalled fifty-three millions. Of this amount paper and pulp absorbed ten millions while the balance was made up of lumber, shingles, poles, canned fruits, fish and eggs. The mineral export was valued at more than eleven million.

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CHICAGO, Ont.—The total yield on wheat in Canada during the year 1919 is 265,185,200 bushels from 13,222,774 acres, as compared with 192,500,400 bushels from 13,125,900 acres in 1918, according to the statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The average yield of wheat per acre was 11.12 bushels, as against 10.30 bushels in 1918, and 15.12 bushels the five-year average. Data produced amounted to 520,760,700 bushels, as compared with 284,587,000 bushels in 1918. The average yield per acre was 23.12 bushels as against 20.14 bushels in 1918 and 22 bushels the five-year average.

Mr. Beaver—Dam and Empire Builder



Anyone who first gazes on the field of the Canadian Pacific Railway is struck with the fact that a little animal sitting in the foreground. This is no less than Mr. Beaver, the play who started out to build a dam and built up the Dominion of Canada in addition for good measure.

"Colonies did not seek paths when he discovered America. Others came to find China, but when Calley did not prove to be around the corner and the French signed the Bay of

land of fire and particularly beaver. Civilization followed the trapper and trader, and the fur trade the white man went with it, developed new territory and established new outposts in the empire of the wilderness.

Mr. Beaver is still an important personage. Within the last year a company was organized in Montreal with a capital of \$5,000,000 to conduct the early days of Virginia, and no Indian could buy the coveted gun or the seal of his Minnesota. Longed for without the precious paths. Canada received its start as the fur trade.

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HOW TO INTRODUCE A ROTATION OF CROPS

(Experimental Farm Notes)

The most important consideration is to decide what rotation would be most suitable. The Prairie is an exceedingly extensive area of land including many different climates and types of soil. Different rotations are required, therefore, to meet these variations in soil and climate. The Dominion experimental farm system has located in representative areas, Experimental Farms which have conducted experiments for many years in an effort to learn what rotations are most suitable in their respective districts. The most portable move, therefore, for a farmer who contemplates commencing a rotation of crops, would be to discuss the matter with the Superintendent of the nearest Experimental Farm. The information might save him considerable money.

The rotation system should be based on the following characteristics: It should not fail to give, at least, a fair immediate return by having a representative area in a cash crop. It would be unwise to take too radical a change from the proportion of cash crops now grown although a small reduction might have to be made in order to introduce grass crops. The rotation should provide work for the horses during the greater part of the growing season, because other things being equal, or nearly so, the larger the area which can be handled by one

man, the more profit for that man. Where an appreciable change is made in the cropping system by increasing the acreage of grass, more livestock will be required; this live stock will utilize the straw to better advantage. In districts, where, owing to the freight rates, the market price of grain is relatively low, a relatively larger proportion of stock should be kept. If a farm contains some land which is markedly different from the main type of soil, it is advisable to crop this land under a separate cropping system.

It is reassuring to know that the results of experiments show beyond question of doubt that a suitable rotation will yield more profit immediately and especially more permanent profit than cropping without system. Moreover, it is useful to obtain the results of your nearest Experimental Farm and to utilize to advantage the experience which they have gained.

E. S. HORNES,
Dominion Field Husbandman

In anticipation of a let up in the liquor system a reader sends the following poem:
A little whiskey now and then,
Is relished by the best of men;
It smooths the wrinkles out of care
And makes a man feel like a bear.
When everything seems clouded blue;
And misery sits like Spaulding glue.
A nip that reaches toes and hair,
Will make a man a millionaire.
The trees all walk, the fences run,
His funny talk just takes the fun.
Now if you want a nip that's nice,
As can be bought at any price;
Step in and see us, don't forget
We keep the very best, you bet.

STANDARD LOCALS

The last whist drive was a decided success. After the cards had been enough exercised a musical band composed itself, it was furnished with both new and old puns and plays. This was a very lively meeting and anyone who likes a good lively time had better attend the next drive.

George Dyball returned a little over one week ago from B.C. He did start on an ice cream and refreshment parlor in standard this summer.

Mr. Day was on a weekend trip to Calgary last week. He had the buying papers for the store fixed up for the farmers.

William Peterson will sell for Tommark shortly after his sale has been held. Peterson is planning to settle down there but most of the people are sure that he will return home in a year.

Standard will soon have a band in the form of two of our young citizens, Edward Rasmussen has decided to play the fiddle but John Jensen says that Rasmussen made by the fiddle make the best noise he will wait you on this. It will take a few weeks for them to qualify but you might to hear them practicing.

Rev. A. Hansen will preach his first sermon here next Sunday. He comes from Sidney, Montana. We hope he will find everything in perfect order after all the repairs the whole house and barn have been undergoing.

The Danish Ladies Aid held a meeting of Mrs. O. P. Larsen's last Thursday. This was to decide upon some of the financial affairs of the society.

The Social and Dance at the South Valley School were brought off last Friday in place of the routine one. This was due to the whist drive in Chancellor next Friday.

The saddest thing that has so far happened in the history of the South Valley School is that the teacher will have in the very near future. Miss Watson was loved by all and will be missed very much by the pupils of the school. She was called to Calgary to attend her mother who is ill. No body knows when we can get another teacher and perhaps we cannot get one before holidays when other teachers work new work.

CONCERT AT TURNER SCHOOL

An exceedingly interesting entertainment was staged on the 4th inst. by the Turner School Club, at the new school in Turner district. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, fancy dances, also the "Mill Maid" with operatic accompaniments.

The concluding number was a comic sketch entitled "In Flanders Fields" and realistic representation of everyday life in the trenches. The principals in the latter were Messrs. Towner, Wright and Stockford, and they deserve very great credit for the complete success of their efforts. The program, which lasted nearly four hours, demonstrated beyond doubt that there was a very appreciative audience and that there is in the district exceptionally good local talent. The dance that followed lasted till the wee and hours.

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To see his two by four,
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For a regular store.
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Where the people pass,
He grabbed up a corner
That was all glass place.
He fixed up all the windows
In a day by dad!
With the best he had
And told them all about it
In a half price ad.
He soon had 'em coming
And never, never quit
And he kept things running
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ad, one bit.
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And everybody calls him
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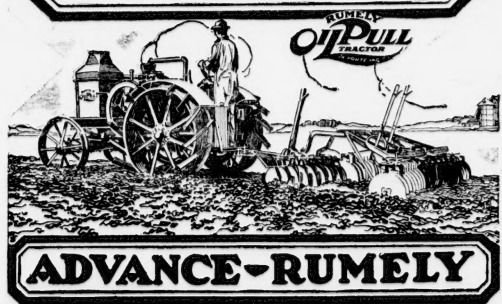
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est styles in MENS SUITS, and all priced that
they will defy competition, everyone a bargain. In
mens wear the same as many other lines, we are
down to bed rock with our prices.

The remainder of the article by Mrs.
Ellen Way on "Meats" is unavoidably
held over, but will be published in our
next.

Some of our readers felt so hungry
after reading the tempting description
of the various ways of cooking meat
that they sold out the local butchers.
Hence we are allowing intervals to elapse
between instalments.

Our readers will regret to know that
Mr. E. Zerle had to leave for California
for a rest on account of his failing
health. We hope he manages to forget
the worries of the coal and grain
business and the busy and the
beauties of California. During his
absence Mr. Russell will carry on the
business.

Mr. Alex Gray has bought the shed
on Third Street, next to his shop, from
Mr. D. McCallish. He is going to use
it for the U.G.W. agency, which he took
over recently.

The death took place on the 5th inst.
of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P.
M. Hatcher. Interment took place
in Strathmore Cemetery on the 7th.
The ceremony being performed by Rev.
Cook, of Carleton.

Mrs. Hollowell, of Toronto, is visit-
ing at present with Mr. and Mrs. G.
H. Patrick, and attended the Valen-
tine Party on Monday evening. Mrs.
Hollowell is mother-in-law of Maple
Topp, who is at present touring the
West explaining the Soldiers Insurance
Act to soldiers organizations.

A concert and dance will take place
around the middle of March in aid
of the Salvation Army Children's Home
Fund. The best local talent are being
rehearsing for this show, and the real
spots are promised us by Mr. No
Davis, who is in charge of the concert.

Although widows of British soldiers,
killed in the great war, lose their pen-
sions when they re-marry, they are
actually re-marrying at the rate of
2500 a month. It is said that if this
rate continues, they will all be re-mar-
ried by the end of 1927. Pensions
have been granted to 224,700 widows,
and of these only 146,000 are still re-
ceiving pensions.

Don't forget that household work
every kind is handled at the Standard
office quickly, cheaply, and well. Keep
your money in town. We meet all
outside prices.

Local Tottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send
• items for this column not lat-
• er than 12 o'clock Monday noon
• preceding day of publication. All
• local news items are welcomed
• by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

Skating Party at Strathmore Rink,
Wednesday, February 16th from 8 p.m.
Strathmore Brass Band in attendance.
Turn out and enjoy yourself and help
the boys. 16-2

The U-Golden Club are organizing
a dance to be held in Strathmore
Open House on Friday, February 25.
Music will be provided by Walton's
Calgary Orchestra, and proceeds are
in aid of Strathmore War Memorial
Hall. The U-Golden is a girls' club
connected with the Women's Institute
and we hope their efforts will meet
with success. The girls held a pantry
sale on Saturday in the King Edward
Sample Rooms and despite bad weather,
realized the sum of \$25.

Mr. E. E. Green, of the Strathmore
Farm Co. was also a visitor to Cal-
gary all last week.

Mr. Robt. West left on Tuesday on
a trip to the mountains.

Mr. Dick Harland spent several days
in Calgary last week.

The annual financial statement of
M.D. Bow Valley was issued last week,
and has been mailed to all ratepayers.
It shows the Municipality to be in a
very healthy financial condition. The
total sum handled is in excess of
\$250,000 for the year. There are now
thirteen schools within the Municipality,
exclusive of Strathmore, which of
course, is in the town district. Dis-
tribution of profits and costs show:
This is mostly incurred in connection
with the campaign against grasshopper
pests last summer, and there is no
doubt that it has saved many thousands
of dollars in grain. Criticism, if
any, is likely to be directed at the
power grading outfit, which this year
graded 2 1/2 miles, at a cost for sup-
plies, repairs, wages, etc. of \$7682.
The annual meeting of the ratepayers
of the Municipality will be held in
the Town Hall, Strathmore, on Mon-
day, February 21st. The Council
are anxious to see a full turnout of
ratepayers.

The weather during the week-end
was a big change from the sparkling
weather prevailing for several days
earlier. There was a heavy fall of
snow, accompanied by driving wind,
which continued from Saturday to Mon-
day and caused considerable drifting.
However, it is not a bad sign, if it
is an index of the precipitation we
may expect in 1, 2, 3.

Remember the skating carnival at
the rink tonight. (weather permitting.)

Strathmore Masonic Lodge Social
and Banquet comes off on Friday eve-
ning of this week in the Masonic
Hall. A large attendance and an en-
joyable evening are assured.

Messrs Smith and Harner have tak-
en over the electric lighting of a num-
ber of stores, etc., in town, including
the Opera House. Mr. W. C. Brown
has discontinued this end of his busi-
ness.

Young Joe Smith, who has been ill
with pneumonia for the past two
weeks, to Strathmore's loss during the
recent hockey matches, is now improv-
ing rapidly.

The old Star restaurant building,
which was condemned by the
Government fire inspector as a fire
trap, and has been closed since, is be-
ing rebuilt to conform to the require-
ments, and it is stated that it will be
rented shortly. The old building has
a history of a history. It was origi-
nally a caboose or cook car and
located near the depot to catch the in-
coming traffic. It was then moved to
its present location, Chas. O'Byrne and
Sam Hale being the culinary experi-
menters. It has been added, and
now all the various additions and ex-
tensions are being homologated, so to
speak.

Mr. C. M. Davis, a Munson farmer,
who has bought Mr. Jack Wall's im-
plement business in Strathmore, was
in town looking for a home for himself
and family, but so far has been unable
to get a location, the town being full
up. He takes over the business on
March first.

The Moderation League petition has
been largely signed here. One local
business man has already filled three
sheets. If the petition has any effect
some of the signers will be three
sheets in the wind. Of course, some
people will sign any, excepting
cheques.

Whyte's Confectionery

Toys, Dolls, etc. To close this line we will sell at
cost. Get here quick before these are gone.

P. J. WHYTE, PROPRIETOR

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1 Ton lots, per ton	\$8.00
2 Ton lots, per ton	\$7.00
5 Ton lots, per ton	\$6.00

U.G.G. ELEVATOR, NAMAKA.

Paying-Up Time

While many subscriptions expire at different
months of the year, it is at this time that we expect
a general settling up of subscription accounts—those
numerous things that do not mean much to the in-
dividual but which total to a great deal when all
combined, and which total of dollars is most nec-
essary under present conditions to the newspaper
man to meet the ever mounting cost of supplies and
productions.

Prices in the newspaper line are still going up.
Before the war a ton of news print paper could be
bought for \$35. Until recently the price was fairly
stable at \$250 a ton, but within the last month an-
other raise of \$30 per ton—a raise alone almost
equal to the original cost of a whole ton—has taken
place. If ever the newspapers of Canada needed
immediate settlement of accounts, it is now.

We have always been able to count on our sub-
scribers doing their part and we feel that this year
they will not fail us in coming in at once with their
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A CITY PLANT IN THE COUNTRY

Cities claim advantage over the country in the matter of manufacturing facilities. Printing is a manufacturing business, and for that reason city plants claim that they can do work more cheaply and efficiently than the country printing office.

That may be true as regards some towns, but not as regards Strathmore. The Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard has a fully equipped and modern plant, which includes Intertype typesetting machine, large cylinder printing press with capacity of from 1200 to 2000 per hour, platen press, folder, stichor, etc., all operated by power. We have our own electric generating plant.

We can therefore meet all demands made on us for any kind of job printing, and meet the prices of any city house. Our prices are the same as Winnipeg, plus freight.

We pay mailing and express charges on jobs for customers in the Bow Valley District, and outside orders can be filled in a day's time, if necessary.

We specialise in Looseleaf Work, and supply account sheets for any binder. We are also agents for one of the best line of Counter Check Books.

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**STRATHMORE AND BOW
VALLEY STANDARD**

John Mackenzie, Proprietor.

CARSELAND NOTES

At a special meeting of the Carceland Consolidated School District held two days ago it was decided to make provision for another room and to employ another teacher. The meeting was called to discuss the question of building an entirely new school, and with this in view, Mr. Morgan, Supervisor of Consolidated Schools had been invited to be present, in order to assist in working out the necessary arrangements, etc. The plan as adopted, however, was adopted for the present, and the trustees are given a mandate to proceed with arrangements looking to a building plan for 1922 school year.

In spite of the bad night and roads the social evening, held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on Friday evening in the Church was a decided success. There was a good house and the games, eats, etc., were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The total proceeds amounted to about thirty dollars, as the purpose of the affair was not primarily to make money, the result was very satisfactory. Those present expressed the hope that there would be other events of a similar nature in the near future.

The U.P.A. held its regular meeting in the school on Saturday afternoon last, when there was a good attendance. After the usual routine business a delegation from the Board of Trade was heard on the matter of a local cemetery. The matter was discussed, it was decided to leave it for the consideration of a larger gathering.

The entertainment committee announced that they had arranged for a shadow social and dance to be held on Thursday, the 24th. The entertainment and lunch will be held in the church and the dance in the Pool Hall.

An event of more than ordinary interest for two of Carceland's young people took place at Blairmore, Alta. on Friday, the 11th, when Miss Jennie Morrison and Mr. Fred Jones were united in marriage. The wedding took place at the Parsonage, the Rev. W. T. Young being the officiating clergyman. Their many friends will wish them every happiness in their new life.

The blizzard of Sunday and Monday filled the roads and made travelling a difficult matter.

At the service next Sunday, the 20th, the Board of Management for the ensuing year will be elected. It is hoped that a good representation will be present for this purpose.

Last Wednesday being Ash Wednesday it was a full holiday for the school.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Instructed by H. Nicholson, whose lease has expired, I will sell at his Farm.

31-2 MILES SOUTH OF CHEADLE on

Friday, February 18th

1921, at 11 o'clock sharp.

41 head Horses

7 head Cattle

All Farm Implements and Household Furniture.

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1 Head Good Bred 2-year-old.
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1 Black Grade Percheron Stallion (well known).

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3 Calves.

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2 Binders, 2 Drills, Press Drill, Gang Plow, Triple Plow, 3 Discs, 2 Sets Disc Harrows, Packer, 4 Wagon, Mower, Rake, Manure Spreader, Fanning Mill, Buggy, Bob Sleighs, 2 Holstein Bred or Hitches, Wagon with Water Tank, Cook Car, 10 Sets Heavy Work Harness, Logging Chains, Poles, Buck Car.

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Municipal District of Bow Valley
No. 219

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Notice is hereby given under Section
210 of the Rural Municipality Act that
the following animals have been
impounded:

1 Black Gelding, branded left
thigh.
1 Bay Mare, branded left
shoulder.
1 Bay Gelding, branded T right
back.

Dated at Strathmore this 10th day
of February 1921.

HARRY KICKERMAN,
Poundkeeper.

FRATERNAL

Strathmore Lodge
No. 53
A. F. and A. M.

Regular meetings, Monday, on or before
the full moon.

Next Regular Meeting Monday, February
21st.

H. W. B. Bell, Secretary

W. C. Brown, Wor-Master

**Strathmore
G.W.V.A.**

Regular meeting third
Tuesday of each month
in Oddfellows Hall.
All Returned Men are
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P. N. SMITH, Secretary

D. FRENCH, President

1000

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For Nominations For Elections
Municipal District of Bow Valley
No. 219

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1921

Public Notice is hereby given that
a Meeting of the Electors of the Mun-
icipal District of Bow Valley No. 219
will be held at the Fire Hall, Strath-
more at one o'clock on Monday, the
21st day of February, 1921, for the
discussion of the affairs of the district
and the nomination of candidates for
the office of Councillor and that such
nominations will be there on the
received from the hour of five o'clock
on the afternoon.

Given under my hand at Strath-
more this 7th day of February 1921.
M. E. SILV,
Returning Officer.

TRAIN SERVICE

Strathmore, Effective Oct. 3
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Suite, \$20.00 per month. King Ed-
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HAY FOR SALE, Expecting a few
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\$18.00 per ton by railroad lot or \$20
by ton. Apply Ted Hartel, Chead
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, Registered
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FARM FOR SALE, 280 acres,
F. W. Rudolph, Dalemead, Alta.
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terson, Nanaka. 16-24

LOST, on January 21st, imitation Bu-
falo robe, with red lining, at or
near the Peace Bridge, 1 mile north
of E. P. Wheeler. Finder please
communicate with Jim Melican.
Nanaka. 17-24

WANTED to buy or rent, four or five
room house, also pasture for 6 or
8 horses, reply to Box N Standard
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FOR SALE, 5 roomed house with con-
crete basement, full plumbing sys-
tem, bathroom, lavatory, furnace,
chickenhouse and barn. For full
particulars and terms apply Frank
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each. Now is the time to get breed-
ing stock. Don't wait till spring
when the best is gone. Miller and
Clemens, Rockyford. 17-24

FOR SALE, Kitchen Seed Wheat,
\$2.50 per bushel, Seager Wheeler
Stock. Apply Leslie West, Strath-
more. 16-24

TO ANDREW J. BROWN

Formerly of Nightingale, Alberta
Take Notice that an action No. 84,
16189 has been commenced against
you in the Supreme Court of Alberta,
Judicial District of Calgary, by The
Canadian Pacific Railway Company to
recover the sum of \$2799.78 being the
amount due under an Agreement for
lease dated the 16th day of March,
1911 made between you as purchaser
and said Company as vendor in res-
pect to the North Hill or Section 19,
in Township 26, Range 24, West of
the Fourth Meridian, in Alberta, and
also for determination of said Agree-
ment.

And Further Take Notice that you
may deliver:

(a) a Statement of Defence, or
(b) a Demand that Notice of any
application in action be given to
you on or before the 26th
day of February 1921, and on
default of you so doing the
Plaintiff may obtain judgment
and final order for dis-
tribution without further
proof.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 25th
day of January 1921.

Sgt. LAURENCE J. CLARK
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Approved, L. F. Cherry. 19-24

Town of Strathmore

WANTED

Man to take charge of Town Hall,
and perform other duties that may
be required by the Town. Apply in
person, Town Hall, Strathmore, Feb-
ruary 25th, at 8 p.m.

F. R. LILLY,
Secretary-Treasurer.